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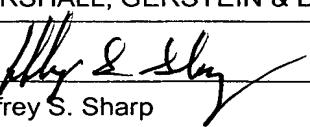
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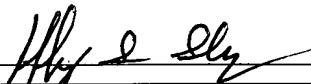
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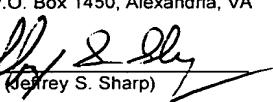
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION OF SPECIES
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 in the above-identified application in which the Examiner requested election of a species within the invention. Specifically, the Examiner restricted the claims to three groups: Group I comprising claims 11, 12 and 38; and Group II comprising 13-37. In response to the request, Applicants elect Group II.

Applicants hereby amend and cancel claims consistent with the prosecution in their pending parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/009,023. It is submitted that the elected amended claims are in condition for allowance.